

# Supplement, Hays Free Press, Dec. 11, 1915.

## Normal Notes and Comments.

### News Notes.

Miss Maud McMendes spent the week end with her brother Clyde, who is teaching at Waldo.

Miss Esther Turner, spent Saturday and Sunday, with her parents at Russell.

Miss Francis Jezek, of Alton, who spent the Thanksgiving season with her cousin, Miss Iva Strebel, returned to her home last Saturday.

Miss Eva Neff, has returned to class after being absent a few days on account of the illness of her grandmother.

The classes have been so arranged for the time during Short Course, that the students have an opportunity to attend a number of the lectures.

Walter E. Scott, won first place in the Peace Oratorical Contest which was given last Monday night. He received the fifty dollars in gold which was offered as first prize by Otis L. Benton. Mr. Scott will also go to Topeka to compete against the other Peace Orators of the State for first place; the winner of which will go to New York State to compete against the Peace Orators of the United States.

Miss Velma Stevens, has accepted a position as a teacher in the Gatewood district. She will be absent from the Normal about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Meserve attended Short Course Monday.

Mr. Ben Williams is on the sick list this week.

Several of the Ellis teachers attended Short Course and Teacher's meeting Saturday.

Albert Whisnant and wife and several friends, from Rush Center, were in Hays Saturday.

Ed Beeby, was in Hays one day last week on his way from Kansas City, where he had purchased a car load of automobiles.

Mr. John McNight, has been forced to leave school on account of illness.

This is the second week of Short Course.

There are close to one hundred that have enrolled for Short Course.

The boys of Short Course have had some fine stock to judge, down at the stock pavillion.

Leslie Groth, who has been home for the last week has returned to school.

Mike Uurein, is helping Professor Wood in blacksmithing and engine work during Short Course.

Eulalia McNay, of Ellis, visited with her sister Clarissa, Saturday and Sunday.

### ATHLETICS

At a banquet given December 3rd, to the football boys and the leading business men of Hays, Eric Cummings was elected Captain of the football team for 1916. Sixteen of the players were awarded "Ks"

The basket-ball squad is working out each day in the gymnasium. Five of last year team are back and with some new material that looks promising we should have as successful a basket-ball team as our football team.

The schedule is nearly completed and we will have ten games at home and six away. The first game will be played here January 13, and 14, with McPherson College.

### Buckeye's Conglomerations.

The People of Buckeye sure are enjoying the fine weather.

A large number of the Buckeye people attended the show in Hays last week.

Hans Jensen left Sunday night for Denver. Wonder what the attraction is up that way?

There was a surprise dance given for Gussie and Lina Joy, Saturday night; all reported a good time.

Several of the Buckeye R. N. of A. attended lodge, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Saunders and son are getting to be regular "movie" goers, as they attend the movies on Saturday evenings.

Frank Payne's butchering was largely attended by the Buckeye butcher

last Thursday.

Iowa Thomas and the Crenshaw children ate dinner at Dora Gosser's Sunday.

Mrs. Folger Joy had a family dinner Sunday and all present had a fine time and lots to eat.

Mrs. Ed Crenshaw did her Christmas shopping Monday.

Mrs. Flo Miller spent Monday with her Aunt Isea.

The Blender girls spent the week end at their home in Buckeye.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, formerly of Ruckeye are the proud parents of a baby girl.

John Miller, a city sport, was seen hauling wheat for Mr. Truan, on Tuesday. John is getting to be quite a farmer.

Geo. Barnes, jr. sees that a certain Normal girl gets home safe from school. That's right Geo., a faint heart never won a fair lady.

Mr. Dora Gosser went to Salina Tuesday night, to attend the Larmer horse sale.

Frank Payne has been working roads the past week. They need it badly, alright.

Another horse of Dora Gosser's is sick. Dr. Kinney, was called from Plainville, Tuesday evening. Dora sure has had bad luck this year.

Grove Miller ate dinner with his city friends Tuesday.

Will Gosser, attended the horse sale at Salina, Wednesday.

There isn't much news in Buckeye; we guess everybody is doing their Christmas shopping now.

Eyes and Ears.



The following letter from J. H. Mercer, Secretary of the Kansas State Live Stock Association, and the reply of Otis L. Benton, may be of interest to many of our readers who are interested in live stock business:

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 5, 1915.  
Hon. Otis L. Benton  
Oberlin, Kas.

DEAR MR. BENTON:—

I am expecting to attend a conference of representatives of the various business interests of the country at Chicago on November 15th and 16th. I have selected for my subject, "Daily fluctuation in live stock at market centers compared with the daily fluctuation of the finished product."

I have compiled a report of the market at Kansas City, from May 1st to November 1st, as shown by the Drovers Daily Telegram, and in order to complete the information I want I am writing to several of the large shippers of our association and asking them for a statement of their shipments during this time, showing the variations in prices they received for the cattle they shipped. I wish you would give me a letter of this kind and any information you might want to write concerning the subject.

I will use your name in my statement if you have no objection, but will not do so if you would rather I would not.

Please write me at your earliest convenience as I will want your letter to assist in completing the outline of the subject.

Yours truly,

J. H. MERCER, Sec'y.

Oberlin, Kas., Nov. 12, 1915.  
Hon. J. H. Mercer, Secretary  
Topeka, Kansas.

MY DEAR MR. MERCER:—

Absence has prevented my replying to your letter of the 5th inst. sooner. In March of this year, I sold 100 head of cattle on the Kansas City market for \$7.20 per cwt. that lost me \$20. per head. In June of this year I sold 200 head of cattle on the Kansas City market, which brought me \$9.30 per cwt. and made me some money. The Consumer who bought beef for his wife and babies paid practically the same price for beef in March as he did in June. It is a rank injustice to the producers of this country that there should be such a variation and if it can be remedied in any way without legislation, I would like to see it done, but I am in favor of stringent laws, and if we can find that the price of the products of the soil are being controlled unlawfully by a body of men, I am in favor of the passage of a law that will not end with a fine, but will give a jail sentence. The mere cash penalty for violation of the law is in no wise beneficial and accomplishes little or no good to the producers. I do not wish in this letter to make the charge that the price of beef and pork is being controlled by a combination of men, but from my experience in marketing live stock from this part of Kansas, I must admit that I feel very suspicious, and I am in favor of all honest and legitimate means that will give us an open and free market, with competition amongst the buyers on a legitimate and honorable basis.

Yours truly,

OTIS L. BENTON.

## THE CHURCHES.

### Baptist Notes.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Preaching  
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U.  
6:30 p. m. Juniors  
7:30 p. m. Preaching  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

You are welcome to all these services.  
Rev. Edward O. Rogers,  
Pastor.

Last Sunday, Prof. Harvey's class of young men attained its highest attendance, and a fine bunch of men they were too. Prof. Harvey is leading strongly in this work and the boys follow him closely in his splendid expositions of the lessons.

The corresponding class for the young ladies, taught by Miss Grass, is also a splendid organization, and here efficient work is always on hand.

I have mentioned these two classes for they are the largest in the School. Our Sunday School and other lines of work are moving forward strongly. Watch for special announcement for our Christmas program.

### Presbyterian Church.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Preaching  
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor  
7:30 p. m. Preaching

### Trinity Lutheran Church.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Public worship.  
6:30 p. m. Young People's Society.  
7:30 p. m. Public worship.  
7:30 p. m., Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

4:15 p. m., Friday, Catechetical Class  
Everybody is cordially invited to these services.

Pulpit theme for Sunday morning: "Reconciliation with God."  
In the evening at 7:30, Rev. S. E. Betts, D. D., will address a union mass meeting in the Lutheran church. Mr. Betts is the international lecturer for the World Purity Federation. He uses a viopction with fifty slides. Everybody invited.

A catechetical class will be organized in the pastor's study on Friday at 4:15 p. m. Parents will please see that their children are sent to this first meeting.

Rev. Wiest preached at Wilson, Kansas, on last Monday evening. He is interested in the organization of a new Lutheran church in that town. There are thirty-four Lutheran families with a total of 110 souls. A congregation will be organized soon. Next Thursday

Rev. Wiest will spend the day in Topeka, Kansas, with his Synodical Missionary Committee.

The men of the Lutheran church gave a surprise complimentary dinner to Rev. Wiest, in the lecture room, on Wednesday evening of this week. The menu was prepared and served by the unexcelled cooks of the Ladies' Aid Society. The men who "sat at meat" are loud in their praises of the daintiness and excellence of the service. After meat, Mr. Henry Oshant, toastmaster, followed the printed program. Representative business and professional men of Hays, who are also members of the church, responded to the toasts, which seemed to unite upon the central theme of "Brotherhood." It was truly a brotherhood meeting. A Lutheran Brotherhood will be organized in the near future as a result of this Men's Fellowship Meeting.

### Methodist Notes.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Preaching.  
6:30 p. m. Epworth League.  
7:30 p. m., Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Next Sunday morning Dr. S. E. Betts, the great International Social Purity Lecturer will preach at 11:00 o'clock. Let every one hear him.

224 were present at Sunday School. The collection \$5.72

"The Passion Play" will be given in lecture form by Prof. Collier on Sunday evening Dec. 19. Fifty-two lantern slides illustrating the lecture will be shown. All are invited.

The mixed chorus sure put life and spirit into the Sunday school music. There were two members added to the orchestra. The choir loft is now too small for both choir and orchestra.

The league was led by Miss Blanche Connelly. The missionary subject was very interestingly handled by her, and those present report it most helpful to them.

Mr. Joe Irvin still needs a few more quarters to make forty wanted to buy books for the Union S. S. Library.

Thirty members of the Worker's class met last Tuesday evening, to work on things for their Christmas box for the Home of the Aged.

Miss Esther Goethius who has been seriously ill is now rapidly recovering. She is very much missed by her class.

Miss Anna Meyer who is one of the faithful S. S. teachers of the primary department was not able to teach her class last Sunday owing to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mallard, and their daughter Mertie, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pierce. Mr. Mallard, visited the men's class and gave a very helpful address. He's one of the members of the men's class at Manhattan.

Mrs. H. E. Malloy, will play a violin solo next Sunday morning at the morning service.

I wish it were possible for the writer to get the names of all the strangers visiting the various meetings. There were at least thirty strangers present at last Sunday services.

The pastor was greeted with a fine audience at the Deane School house on last Sunday.

The plan for special meetings this year is for the young people to open the year with "Win My Chum" week and hold over three Sundays and perhaps four Sundays in special meetings.

### St. Michael's Episcopal Church.

Services for this Sunday, Dec. 12, 1915.  
7:30 a. m. Holy Communion.  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, SILVERDALE.  
3:00 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon.

Rev. Richard Cox, Priest.

### Rev. Betts Was Here.

Rev. E. S. Betts was here Sunday and Monday under the direction of the World's Purity League, and delivered four powerful addresses, laying bare the various phases of the White Slave traffic. According to Rev. Betts this stupendous and infamous business is at work night and day to fasten its

clutches upon the fairest of our land. It is appalling the number of young girls who monthly drop out of sight and are never heard of again, others to fill nameless graves and a few to be returned to their homes, their fair lives blighted and wrecked. The League is trying to arouse the people to a full realization of the awful thing to the end that laws may be passed and penalties imposed commensurate heinousness of its deserts; and from what he had to offer, it appears to be high time.—Kinsley Mercury.

### White Slavery at Work.

Rev. S. E. Betts has recently delivered a series of addresses or lectures in Lyons, Kas., with "The White Slave Traffic" as his subject. The Lyons News says: "The several lectures given here in the past few days by the Rev. S. E. Betts on the white slave question, directed to general and to special audiences, were among the finest of the kind that have been heard by our people. He handles this difficult subject in a simple and reasonable way, not merely calling attention to the disease, but prescribing a remedy that is in reach of all."

In connection with this it may be of interest to note that within the past seven weeks Brother Betts has been in thirteen towns and small cities in Kansas and he found, he says, "the tracks of white slavers in eight. They got away with five girls and only one of the five has so far been rescued. The slavers got a fine girl, eighteen years old, in Herington, Kansas; within the past six months. I have found the work of the 'kodak fiends' in three of the towns."

### Occidentals, Take Notice.

Annual election of officers on Saturday, Dec., 4th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Other business will also be transacted. Place—Probate Court room in Court House.  
C. M. Holmquist,  
F. E. McLain, Chief Pioneer.  
Secretary.

While President Wilson's annual message to the American congress, from beginning to end, is in a way a message of "Love Hope and Charity" to all the nations of the earth and patriotic to the core, the following clipping from the message goes to the heart of every patriotic and loyal citizen. He says: "There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit," he declared "born under other flags but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life, who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes, to strike at them and to debauch our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue."

"No federal laws exist to meet this situation," said Mr. Wilson, "because such a thing would have seemed incredible in the past. Such creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy," he added, "must be crushed out. They are not many, but they are infinitely malignant and the hand of our power should close over them at once."

Misses Hilma and Hildur Peterson were here for the Bethany-Tiger game.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bice of Waldo, attended "Faust," Monday evening.

Miss Edith Bouslog is absent from school on account of illness.

Miss Clara Unruh spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Della Unruh of Ellis.

Grace Copeland observed Homecoming day and spent a few days at the Normal.

On Friday, Nov. 26, Mr. Walter B. Roberts entertained at the first of a series of Studio teas. The guests were Miss Condit, Miss Faubion, Miss Wooton, Mr. Cox and Mr. Knorr.

Lydia, the daughter of W. E. Edwards of this city, was married on November 19, 1915, to Mr. Anthony A. Oswald, of Kansas City, Missouri. The young people were married in Kansas City, and they commenced house-keeping at 214 South Jackson Avenue. The Free Press extends congratulations.

Henry Westbrook is home from the south part of the state where he has been living for several months past.